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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES FERROCHROMIUM SALES FOR APRIL 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated April 2003 ferrochromium sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-004.

During April, DNSC sold:

High carbon ferrochromium 3,860 short tons Low carbon ferrochromium 2,100 short tons

For an overall value of approximately \$3.3 million

The companies that were awarded material are:

Glencore, Ltd., Stamford, CT Hickman, Williams & Co., Wexford, PA Minerais U.S. LLC, Hillsborough, NJ

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